

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

VIRDA BELL BULLARD; et. al.)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	Case No. 07-C-6883
BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA)	
FE RAILWAY COMPANY; KOPPERS)	Judge Kennelly
INDUSTRIES, INC.; MONSANTO)	Magistrate Judge Ashman
COMPANY; DOW CHEMICAL)	
COMPANY; AND VULCAN)	
MATERIALS COMPANY)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

NOTICE OF MOTION

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on **Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as this Motion may be heard, we shall appear before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly or whomever may be designated to sit in his stead, in Courtroom 2103 of the United States Courthouse, 219 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois and shall then and there present **DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE COMBINED SURREPLY TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO REMAND AND MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF CERTAIN PLAINTIFFS**, a copy of which has been served upon you.

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I, Robert L. Shuftan, an attorney, state that I have served true and correct copies of the foregoing *Notice of Motion* upon the below attorneys via overnight mail on February 25, 2008 and upon all other attorneys of record through the Court's CM/ECF system:

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